(d) The required information is as under:—

Particulars	Season 1992-93
1. Production of sugarcane (million tonnes)	230.8
2. Cane crushed by sugar mills (lakh tonnes)	1029.71
3. Recovery of sugar* cane	10.31

(e) No letter of intent has been issued for setting up of new sugar mills in the country during the last sugar year 1992-93 (October— September). However, 74 letters of intent have been issued during the current 1993-94 sugar year till 30-6-1994. Out of these, no letter of intent/licence has been issued for the setting up of a new sugar factory in the State of Punjab.

Statement

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR DURING 1992-93 SEASON (OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER).

(Lakh Tonnes)

SI. No	State	Production
1.	Punjab	4.09
X	Haryana	3.45
3.	Rajasthan	0.24
4.	Uttar Pradesh	28.57
5.	Madhya Pradesh	0.60
6.	Gujarat	7.51
7.	Maharashtra	33.60
8.	Bihar	3.27
9.	Assam	0.08
10.	Orissa	0.33
11.	West Bengal	0.04
12.	Nagaland	0.03
13.	Andhra Pradesh	5.40
14.	Karnataka	8.48
15.	Tamil Nadu	9.76
16.	Pondicherry	0.45
17.	Kerala	0.06
18.	Goa	0.13
	ALL INDIA	106.09

Delay in Supply of Essential Commodities from FCI Godowns

2494. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat, sugar, rice and other commodities do not reach the Fair Price Shops in time from godowns of the Food Corporation of India in Delhi, Rajasthan and Orissa in particular and other States in general despite depositing money;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Union Government in this regard so far during 1994-95 as compared to 1993-94 (State-wise); and

(d) the action taken by Government to avoid such harassment being faced by the public who inspite of paying higher prices for commodities are not receiving the same in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). FCI supplies wheat and rice to States/Union Territories and their nominees as per the monthly allocations made by the Central Government. FCI also supplies sugar from its stocks to 15 States/UTs except Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh etc. There is no delay on the part of FCI in releasing of stocks from its depots to State Govemments/UTs and their nominees after they have deposited the value of grains/sugar and no complaint to that effect has been received by the Central Government. The internal distribution of foodgrains/sugar upto the Fair Price Shops and implementation of Public Distribution System (PDS) is the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territory Governments. FCI maintains adequate stocks of wheat, rice and sugar in Delhi and Orissa and wheat and rice in Rajasthan.

नागरिक आपूर्ति मंत्रियों की बैठक

2495. श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:

क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तरी राज्यों के खाद्य और नागरिक